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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Claim 25 is amended.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A mutant antibody comprising a reactive site not present in the wild-type of said antibody and six complementarity determining regions (CDRs)